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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Akram et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/944,499

**Filed:** August 30, 2001

**For:** STABILIZERS FOR FLIP-CHIP TYPE  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLIES  
INCLUDING THE SAME (amended)

**Confirmation No.:** 4371

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on July 21, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 7 of this paper.